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Sports Dinner Jan. 19; Musial To Be Honored

The Brooklyn Prep Fathers' Guild will hold its annual Sports Dinner on Saturday, January 19, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel St. George. Approximately nine hundred fathers and sons are expected to attend this traditional social event.

At this year's dinner the students who have received varsity letters in all areas of athletics at Prep, will be honored for their accomplishments by Fr. O'Connor, S.J., Director of Athletics. The first award of the evening, the Michael J. Cashman, S.J. Trophy, will be presented to Prep's most versatile athlete. This award was won last year by one of Prep's finest athletes, John Dockery.

The William Dahut Memorial Trophy will be awarded, as in the past, to this year's outstanding football player. John Whelan received this coveted award last year for his fine contribution to the '61 team.

After the presentation of these awards, the President of the Fathers' Guild, Mr. Albert Maguire, will present the Dr. Matthew G. Golden Trophy to Donald McKinnon. This trophy is awarded each year to the most prominent Catholic football player in national collegiate circles.

Rev. John J. Morrisson, S.J., Rector of Brooklyn Prep will then award the final trophy of the evening. This trophy, the Brooklyn Prep Award, is presented to the "Catholic Athlete of the Year." This year the trophy will be awarded to Stan Musial, one of baseball's living immortals. Such famous athletes as Paul Hornung and Roger Maris have received this award in the past.

Many well known representatives of the world of sports have been invited to the dinner. Kyle Rote, backfield coach of the New York Giants will repeat as toastmaster of the traditional dinner.

All are encouraged to attend this

function because, in the words of Father Headmaster, "The Brooklyn Prep Sports Dinner is one of the outstanding sports dinners in the metropolitan area. It is a wonderful opportunity for all Prep students and their fathers to enjoy a memorable evening together in the presence of the great athletes of the year."

Athletic Dance Closes Season

The 1962 football team sponsored the annual football dance on Saturday night, December 1, in the Prep cafeteria. The musical entertainment for the evening was supplied by the Blue Notes, and prizes were awarded to the best performers in the lindy, cha-cha, and fox trot contests.

The highlight of the evening was Coach Perry's presentation of the Most Improved Varsity and Junior Varsity Player Award to Marc Fitzgerald and Anthony Naglieri. Those members of the team who had been chosen for the various all-star teams, such as Tom Harmon, Noel Inzarelli, Sammy Fant, were also praised by Coach Perry.

Finally, Mr. Perry extended his thanks to the team for its fine spirit and to the fans for their support in spite of the disappointing season. He felt that the team had made a good showing for themselves, and said he was proud to be their coach.

Players Rehearse "Merchant of Venice"

Under the auspices of Mr. Winans and Mr. Downing, co-directors of this year's Shakespeare production, the Brooklyn Prep Players have begun rehearsals for the "Merchant of Venice."

President John McHugh and vice-president Jack Green are cast in the roles of the devoted friends, Antonia and Bassanio, respectively; Joe Stewart plays Portia, the heroine and lady-love of Bassanio. The supporting roles of Lorenzo, Salerio, and Solanio are interpreted by John Dorsey, Frank Romer, and George Graham. As the situation stands, however, the role of Shylock will be shared by juniors Lou Marrett and Nick Coti.

Because of the addition of Wilder's "Skin of Our Teeth" to this year's agenda, the society is working under pressure to perfect this production in the short time left for preparation. In addition, the thespians are striving to uphold the reputation attained by the school's former Shakespearean casts.

In a year that marks many innovations around the Prep, the Dramatics Society, too, has undergone several improvements. Foremost among them is a system of understudying; this was introduced primarily to give the juniors the experience and feel of acting in the major roles.

When this performance of the "Merchant of Venice" is a part of Prep annals, the cast will set to work on the One-Act Play Festival under the direction of Mr. Hunt, S.J., and the spring presentation of "The Mikado" under the co-direction of Fr. Joyce, S.J., and Mr. Hunt, S.J.

Sodalities Hold Recollection Day

On December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the members of the senior, junior, and sophomore sodalities gathered in the Prep for a day of meditation and prayer. The purpose of this day of recollection was to bring about a more efficacious personal prayer and very silent living in the presence of God. The sodalists hoped to establish a more intimate contact with God by lifting up their minds and hearts to Him and acknowledging their total dependence on their Creator.

Mass and Holy Hour Follow Talks

The exercises opened with a meditation by Fr. Oppido, S.J., on the sodalist's consecration. After recitation of the rosary, Fr. Farrand, S.J., explained the sodalists' apostolate and its importance in today's world. After the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the sodalists had lunch in silence. The final ceremony was a Holy Hour conducted by Fr. Musselman, S.J., with a meditation on Mary and the sodalists' preparation for Christmas. The athletic facilities of the school were available for the sodalists' use for the rest of the afternoon.

Christmas Message From Rev. Fr. Rector

It was a most memorable privilege to visit Bethlehem about nine years ago and to see the hill of the shepherds, and to visit the very place where Christ was born enshrined in the Church of the Nativity. Once a year, on Christmas eve, before midnight Mass, the Patriarch of Jerusalem carries the figure of the Christ-Child (a gift of the King of Spain) and lays it in the crib where Christ was born. Over the main altar, in neon lights, is emblazoned the song of the angels, "Gloria in excelsis Deo."

Christ's birth in Bethlehem was no accident of history. Men may look only to the narrower purposes of selfish motives, but God coordinates their deeds to the wiser plans of his choosing. So it was that God used the vanity of Caesar Augustus to have His only begotten Son born at the site of his choice (Micheas 5/2). And there was the other sign that He gave, (Isaiah 7/14) "Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and His name shall be called Emmanuel."

Christmas is the anniversary of Christ's birth, and the song of the angels reechoes down the centuries ever since. It was the marriage of heaven and earth, the humanization of the divine, and the divinization of the human. It is the anniversary of God's greatest gift, His beloved Son, to love and be loved by all the world.

Birthdays are the occasion of giving gifts which are the expression of the love of the giver. Who can weigh the love of this Giver? Strip away the tinsel and holly, the candles and evergreens, the cards and commercialism and receive the Gift! St. John's lyric prologue sums up the entire story in a few words, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... and the Word became flesh, and dwelt amongst us, and we have seen His glory." He might have said, "The Word was laid in a manger" where great and poor men of all social and racial backgrounds could come to adore Him. St. John did say, "For as many as would receive Him, He gave them the power to become Sons of God."

Just as a truth can be emphasized by its opposite, think what the world might have been without Christmas: no Christ-Child, no crib, no cross, no Messiah, no Redeemer, no Mystical Body, no Virgin-Mother, no sacraments, no saints, no Christian charity which we take so much for granted, no hope!

For each of you I wish the grace to understand some of the length and breadth and depth of the mystery of God in a manger. Happy birthday to all.

Rev. John J. Morrisson, S.J.

First Parents Mixer Hailed As Success

Prep's Fathers' Guild added a new event to its annual agenda on December 8, when, under the direction of Fr. Kelly, S.J., it staged an eminently successful Parents Mixer.

The festivities which had been postponed from December 1 because of the Football Dance, were directed by committee chairman Mr. Eugene Schwarz. From 9 o'clock until 2 o'clock in the morning, over three hundred couples danced to the music of the Melody Boys.

Besides offering an opportunity for dancing, the evening enables the parents of Prep students to meet and enjoy each others' company in a pleasant, informal atmosphere. After the dance, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered in the Prep chapel for more than seventy five couples.

The future of this night as an annual high spot of the Guild's social year seems assured.

A sincere word of gratitude is due to Mr. Eugene Schwarz, chairman of the dance committee, and to his assistants: Mr. William Blum, Mr. Frank Doyle, Mr. James Dwyer, Mr.



They could have danced all night.

Frank Lawless, Dr. George Loehfelm, Mr. Alfred Maguire, Mr. Arthur Martin, Mr. George Miletich, and Mr. Arthur Wallace.

RECENT VICTORIES

Varsity Basketball
Prep 81—Holy Cross 68

Track
Dual Meet against
Xaxier High School
Prep 182—Xavier 124

Frosh Swimming
First Place
Team Trophy
C.H.S.A.A. Championship
Meet

Frosh Basketball
Prep 57—Holy Cross 52
Prep 51—Nazareth 37

News Briefs

• The varsity debating team of Reynold Buono and Richard Barbieri opened their season by taking fourth place in a field of eighty-eight schools in a contest at St. John's University on December 8.

• On Wednesday, November 28, Mr. Joseph Vidal left Brooklyn Prep after twenty four years of devoted service as headwaiter in the Jesuit community dining room and as a member of Prep's maintenance crew. Prep students remember Joe as the man who opened and closed the gates at the beginning and end of each school day.

Joe is now working at Seton Hall High in Patchogue, a short distance from his new home.

• At the assembly on Monday, December 10, Fr. Kelly, S.J., announced the recipients of Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Foundation. The winners, who were among the nation's top two percent are: John Agresto (4B), Reynold Buono (4F), Ward Damio (4B), Thomas Keely (4G), Peter Madison (4G), Robert McKay (4G), Dennis Lynn (4G), and John Schnabel (4B).

Prep And The Fine Arts

Although the Prep has always been seriously interested in the fine arts, it is only recently that an organized program of cultural activities has been initiated and is now available to all students.

The first of these activities was the addition of music and art courses to the freshman and sophomore curriculum. Under the new program, the student is given a solid cultural background at the very beginning of his secondary education. Committees have been formed among the faculty members to make these courses a permanent part of the educational system at Prep.

Another important source of cultural improvement is provided through the efforts of the Dramatics Society. Under the direction of its moderator, Mr. Winans, the Society gives the student body a chance to become acquainted with the plays of Shakespeare and other fine playwrights in its semi-annual performances. Just this year another innovation has been added—the presentation of short dramatic pieces as part of regular school assemblies.

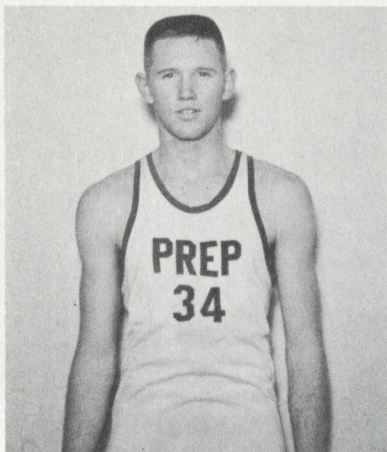
This cultural program is not confined merely to the literature and art of the English language. Many students have been introduced to the superior achievements of French culture through the efforts of Fr. Farrand, S.J. He has initiated a French club which attends and discusses the more valuable French films and also has launched a series of yearly French plays which are directed and presented by the students themselves. Similar programs are under way to introduce the student to the great works of German, Latin, and Greek literature.

But Prep's art program is not limited to the visual arts. The band presents some of the greatest musical works of both classical and contemporary composers in its annual concert and in its other performances during the year. Finally, the Dramatic Society presents an annual spring performance of one of the fine musical comedies of Gilbert and Sullivan, under the direction of Fr. Joyce, S.J. and Mr. Hunt, S.J.

Although much has already been done, a great amount of work is still required to enable Prep graduates to take their proper place in today's world. For if Catholics are to be an important factor in the development of their country and of the world, they must first be able to assume a position of equality with all educated men. Then, with their cultural development at a par with their spiritual and intellectual progress, they can be even more proud to proclaim the fact that they received their "complete" education at Brooklyn Prep.

SPORTLIGHT ON: CHARLIE PHILLIP

Whether hitting a long jumper on the hardwood or coming through with a key hit for the baseball squad, Charlie Phillips has proven himself a standout athlete during his four years at Brooklyn Prep.



A three year veteran of the varsity basketball team, Charlie really came into his own last year. He averaged fifteen points a game while leading the team to the C.H.S.A.A. quarter-finals. The praise for Phillips' basketball talent has been considerable. Recently he was hailed as "one of the best shooters in the C.H.S.A.A."

Charlie is just as valuable to the hardball squad as he is to the basketball quintet. Last spring our sport-lighter carried a big stick for the Eagle nine, batting well over three hundred. His consistent all-round play was instrumental in the fine showing of the team.

Since Charlie is so talented in these two sports, it was natural for us to ask him which gave him more satisfaction.

"Basketball has always been my favorite sport. You have to keep moving and thinking all the time on the court. There's never a lull in the action and that's what makes basketball such an interesting spectator sport. I must admit, though, that baseball has given me many thrilling moments. But baseball can be boring and actionless at times."

With the Christmas holidays here again, the basketball season is moving into full swing. Co-captain Phillips has a great deal of respect for our team's ability.

"I think Prep has one of the finest squads in the city this year. We have all the ingredients for a winning team: good shooting, strong rebounding, and fine ball handling. We should do very well in the C.H.S.A.A. league. I'm also looking forward to the games with our Jesuit rivals; we have a good chance to take the league title this year."

As an important member of the basketball and baseball teams, Charlie has to devote a great deal of time to these sports. We wondered what benefits were derived from athletics.

"Probably the most valuable lesson I have learned from athletics is the realization of what hard work can accomplish. If a team practices hard, it can improve itself greatly. Two years ago our basketball team started off slowly, but through long and arduous practice we scored many victories in the latter part of the season. As co-captain of the basketball team, I'm always trying to impress the value of hard work on the other members of the team."

Charlie has not yet decided on a college for next year. Whatever his choice, we are certain that his constant application to the task at hand will bring him no little success in all his undertakings.

AROUND PREP

What would you suggest to improve the Prep?

Richard Rocco 4B

I think that the individual student does not have enough say in the school government. There are only a few students who have some influence in running Prep, and only their opinions predominate. A way to solve this problem is to have a closer bond between the class and the class president and in turn between the president and the headmaster's council.

Tom Ferramosca 4B

Too much at Prep is based on marks. I find it difficult to get any satisfaction from the work I do because I usually can't raise my grades high enough to get Honors. The new effort marks are a step in the right direction, only if they are properly distributed. This can be done only if teachers make more of an effort to know each student.

Gregory Milmoe 2A

I think there could be much greater organization in the intramural program. The confusion that reigns in the cafeteria at lunchtime could be avoided with more careful planning.

I also feel that many of the school's best extra-curricular activities receive almost no publicity. This should be corrected in order to put equal emphasis on all the school's activities.

Eugene Schwarz 2D

I think having jazz band hops should definitely be eliminated. The cafeteria should have a bigger selection of food in the morning. I don't think assemblies should run past three o'clock.

James McCarthy 1B

Usually the serving area is so crowded and disorderly, that it is almost impossible not to spill food on someone or have it spilt on you. This is particularly true on Friday after Mass.

Frank Fusaro 3D

I feel that a regular Monday morning assembly program should be innovated at the Prep. Any program or class changes for the entire week can be read, saving the student hectic inquiries at the last minute. Also a student council panel discussion can be held on the stage, where each class president or representative is present. In this way every Prepster can know what is happening in the school. As a change of pace, I would like to see the band perform more often, with more emphasis on popular music.

Michael Orechio 3B

The assemblies should be held only during school time and not exceed the dismissal bell. If the honor cards were not distributed during the assembly, this could more easily be accomplished. As for entertainment, each week a different class can be assigned to perform at the assembly, possibly staging a skit or a short play.

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SPOTLIGHT ON:

JOHN McHUGH

As long as there is a human society, some members of that society will inevitably stand out above all others, and will be singled out and called upon to lead the others. John McHugh is just this kind of person. It is not surprising then, that he should have been chosen to lead three of Prep's organizations as Prefect of the Senior Sodality and President of both the Dramatics Society and Oratory Society.



John joined the Dramatics Society in his junior year, appearing in "Julius Caesar," and playing the lead role in the musical comedy "H.M.S. Pinafore." He was a member of the society for a comparatively short time, when his diligent efforts and fine acting won him the office of president of the Society. John claims that he acquired invaluable knowledge and experience from his membership in the organization.

"Few activities can compare with the Dramatics Society in the satisfaction it brings its members. An actor gains an ever deepening appreciation of the more serious produc-

tions and the lighter musical comedies, as well as a greater facility in the dramatic techniques common to all plays. But the essential satisfaction that dramatics offers is far from academic. It enables a person to assume another existence, to don the guise of a literary character and scale the heights of joy and the depths of sorrow, while enjoying an absolute control over his audience."

Senior McHugh is the president of the Oratory Society of which he has been a member since his freshman year. In his first year as an orator he represented New York in the National Championships, and this year he is looking forward to the nationals to be held in Pittsburgh next June. Oratory has opened many doors for John, and has fully developed his speaking potential.

"Oratory has been a stepping stone for me, the first step toward eloquent Catholic leadership. While a member of the society, I've come to realize the importance of being able to communicate one's knowledge through the forceful and convincing medium of public speaking. Numerous opportunities have been extended to me to develop my potential and to perfect a clarity of thought and a precision in speech."

Perhaps the most coveted honor bestowed upon John while at Prep is his position as prefect of the Sodality. This is not a mere honorary title. The prefect must act as a liaison between the sodality members and the moderator, a function well executed by our spotlihter.

"The sodality is the most important of all activities because it gives reason and meaning to all my endeavors, pointing out a way of life which leads to a closer union with Christ through devotion to His mother. It lays a strong foundation for Catholic leadership by furnishing a basic grasp of religious principles which can be converted into a living experience."

A product of Jesuit training himself, John plans to join their ranks after completing his course at Brooklyn Prep.

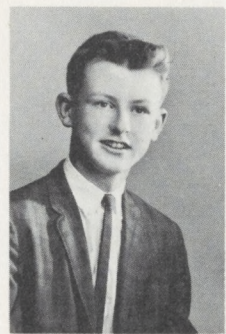


Varsity Bowlers. Back Row: Capt. Bill Broden, Bob Cahalan, Gerry Calabrese, Dan Verdecchia. Front Row: John Rodgers, Sal Ciccolella, and Jeff Killeen.

SPORTSLANTS

by Bill Murray

After the disappointing football season, many Prepmen seem automatically to have predicted failure for the rest of the Blue and White athletic undertakings. This lack of confidence in Prep's athletes stems from the fact that Eagle fans could not accept a losing football team after enjoying two undefeated seasons. To any close observer of the scene, however, this pessimism on the part of the student body is unwarranted. This winter should prove to be a most successful one for Prep's sports.



Our varsity basketball team is perhaps the best squad we shall field all year. After closing several successive seasons with mediocre records, the varsity five went on to stardom last year. The squad racked up nineteen wins during the year and fought its way to the C.H.S.A.A. quarter finals. Despite their fine play, the team was always pictured as the underdog, the dark horse; every big win by the Eagles was considered an upset. This feeling should not prevail this year. Prep has a fine squad which can hold its own with any team in the city.

The starting five is composed of co-captains Charlie Phillips and Bill Devaney, Jack Dema, Don Johnson, and Pete Gulemas.

Phillips provides a good deal of Prep's scoring punch with his deadly jump shot. Charlie, an excellent rebounder, is Prep's best bet to land a berth on the all-city squads.

Bill Devaney is a three year veteran of the varsity squad. A fine ball handler and passer, Devaney will score in double figures often with his accurate jump and set shot.

Peter Gulemas is an excellent playmaker from his backcourt position. He is an excellent driver who can score from start to finish at any opportunity.

A great deal of responsibility lies on the shoulders of Prep's big men, Jack Dema, 6' 4", and Don Johnson, 6' 7". These two men must perform well if the Eagles are to make it "really big" this winter.

Dema has a good deal of finesse for a man his size. He has a good jump shot which he can take outside when the defense tightens up.

Johnson gained a great deal of experience last year while starting at the center position and appears ready to make himself known this winter. His repertoire includes a sweeping hook and a short "pop" shot.

Prep has able subs in the persons of Jim Casey, Gerry Constable, Kev Loftus, Jim O'Brien, Charlie Kasper, and John Rafferty.

Basketball is not the only bright spot for Prep athletics this year. Prep's mermen, too often ignored by the majority of the students, are also looking forward to a very successful season.

Captained by Eddy Desmond, the Eagle squad has been improving rapidly in the last few years, so much so, in fact, that it is now respected as one of the finest swimming teams in the area. The team is loaded with talent and, under the professional direction of Mr. Doolan, it should reach its true potential. Two fine board men, Tony Fiore and Vic Howard make up the all important diving team. Chris Kelly, Tom Bell, Ed Sharkey, and Dennis Drake supply the strength in the distance races. The finmen have five capable sprinters in Rich McAteer, Ray Miles, Bob Remo, John Doherty, and Jim Carey. Charlie Stone and Ray Carty are the squad's specialists in the butterfly while Captain Desmond excels in the one hundred yard breaststroke. The squad opens its season on December 22.

Whole-hearted support of these two sports would be appreciated by both teams and might be just the incentive needed to lead them to the city championship.

Bill's Bulletin:

Although they lost to the Redmen by a score of 6-0, the Eagles played a better game than the Johnny eleven. The only score came on the first play of the second half, when McAuley took a pass and then galloped sixty yards for the score. The Eagles had a chance to score in the last quarter when a blocked punt put them on St. John's ten yard line, but they failed to capitalize on the break . . . Although the team had a poor season, many Prep players have been praised by various sports writers. The *TABLET* gave the Blue and White the most recognition. Noel Inzerille and Tom Harmon were selected for the first team "All-Catholic," while Tom Ferramosca, Bill Blum, and Joe Farrell received berths on the second team. Sam Fant and Bob Scheibel were given "honorable mention" . . . Senior Marc Fitzgerald, varsity tackle, received the Most Improved Player Award on the football squad . . . Joe Farrell was Prep's recipient of the Lou Gehrig Award. Donated by the "Journal-American," this award is presented to one player from each high school squad, on the basis of the athlete's praiseworthy character . . . Prep's varsity cagers have been placed in a new division of the re-organized C.H.S.A.A. league. Because of its fine record last year, Prep is in the toughest division, with such strong competition as Loughlin and St. Francis Prep. The teams with the best won-lost records will make the playoffs, not, as was the case last year, the top three teams from each division . . . Prep's center, Don Johnson, has perfected an amazingly accurate foul shot this year. In his first three games Don has hit 28 of 32 one pointers.

BACK THE TEAM

Eastern States Jesuit High School
Christmas Basketball Tournament

at

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
Dec. 28, 29, and 30

Prep Spikemen Show Speed And Strength

With the re-assembly of the board track, Prep's spikemen have an advantage over the other schools in competing for top honors. The unit is working into shape, concentrating on speed and strength. The turn-out for the team is tremendous, and the harriers should be fierce competitors all year long.

The C.H.S.A.A. sponsored its annual relay carnival on December 8, with entries from more than thirty schools. Although failing to score in any one event, the squad was never far behind the winner, and made formidable showings. The mile relay of Bill Azzinaro (57.2), Greg Milmo (57.9), Walt O'Brien (55.1), and Kevin Lanigan (54.2) ran second in its heat, and the 3:44.4 time was just short of placing in the final. In the 880 relay, Richie Gallagher brought the stick in second, and Brian Curtis moved it out into the lead. John Petito held off his St. John's foe for the entire circuit, and Lou Petrizzo's powerful anchor leg earned a narrow three yard victory.

Vic Garcia (56.5) anchored the Sprint Medley relay to a strong finish. Running before him were Mark Cunniff on the opening 440 leg, Bruce Buono and Artie Ramsdell on the 220 legs. Pat Neubert, Lou Forte, Bobby Grossberger, and Joe Fedele composed the two mile relay which finished fifth in its heat.

In the Novice mile relay, Marty Buckley (59.9), Jack McCormack (59.9), Mike Volstad (58.3), and Richie Loehfelm (56.5) missed fifth by sheer seconds.

The freshman 880 relay of Kevin Serrapede (26.8), Greg Foley (27.5), Manny Garcia (27.6), and Chris Termini (26.2) came very close to making the final. Their times indicate good probabilities for the rest of the campaign.

In the weight divisions, the sub-midgits, (Bob Gilleran, Rich Russo, Gene Keogh, Jimmy McCarthy), had the command, but a faulty stick pass just put them out of the final. Lloyd De Suze, Bernie Hullah, Charlie Crawley, and Ken Robotham clocked 54.1 on the midget relay, and with a little improvement, they will be a top-notch team.

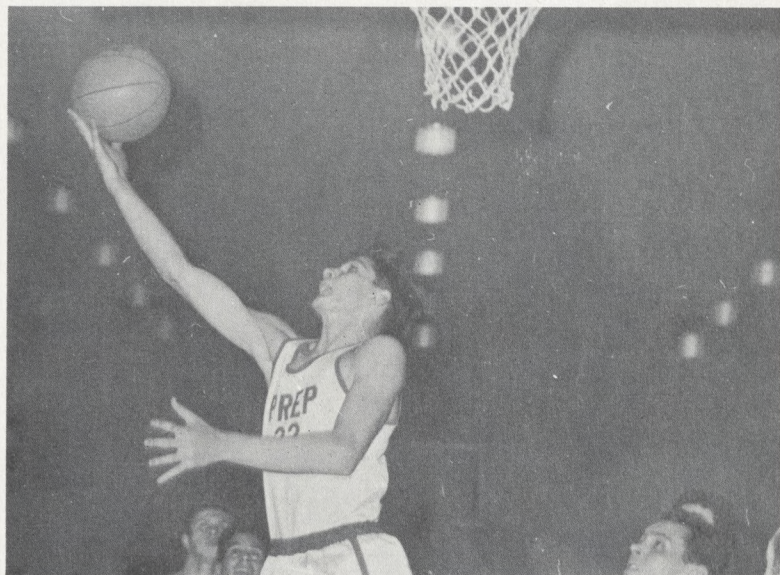


Lannigan leads the field.

On December 1, Mr. Long's freshmen took on Bishop Ford. With the absence of Kevin Serrapede, the team went down to a 43-20 defeat. The bright spots were due to Chris Termini, who zipped up the 40 yard dash, Greg Foley, second in the 240, and Robert Macher, second in the shot.

Prep Upsets Fordham

The Jesuit Cross-Country Championships on November 10 proved a well-earned upset victory over Fordham for Mr. Lawrence's squad. All the harriers put out their best efforts over the 2½ mile hill and dale course, and the 31-36 victory shows how strong the competition was. Kevin



Xaverian defenders look on as Gulemas lays it up for two.

Eagle Quintet Opens Season With Victory

In their first two encounters of the C.H.S.A.A. basketball season, the fired-up Varsity five proved too much for the opposition, drubbing Trinity 59-52 and trouncing Xaverian 74-52. Previously they had defeated the Alumni 59-41, with co-captains Phillips and Devaney leading the way.

J.V. Five Begins Tough Season

This year's Jayvee is small in number and in size; but nevertheless they are capable ball handlers and shooters. The starting five are Tony Giordano, Franny Blum, Gary Abbruzzese, Gerry McDermott, and Ed Petrazolla, but the three subs Bill Mattison, John Principe and Amiel Spano will also see a lot of action.

Father Gerhard expects the roughest games to be with Loughlin, Molloy, and St. John's.

In their first game of this season with Cathedral, the Eaglets, although putting up a good fight, never could overcome their rival and finally lost 55-50.

After this loss, the J.V. played the Tigers of Trinity. They hustled and played a fine overall game, led in the attack by Gary Abbruzzese. In the last half, however, they couldn't keep pace with their rivals, and lost by a 58-46 count.

Frosh Victorious

This year's Frosh netmen are looking forward to a promising season. Pete McGrath, Carlos Rivera, Gary Uhl, Brian Butler, and Charles Meszare compose the starting five. Although Coach Bartley says that there will be many tough games during the season, the team looks as though it's heading for a winning season.

In a scrimmage against Mater Christi, their first game of actual play, the frosh ran their opponents off the court, beating them by 20 points and proving that they have a great spirit and a lot of hustle. The top point makers were McGrath, Rivera, and Uhl.

After a tight first half, the Eagles wrecked the Tigers from Trinity 45-34. McGrath and Butler copped high scoring positions with 15 points and 12 points respectively.

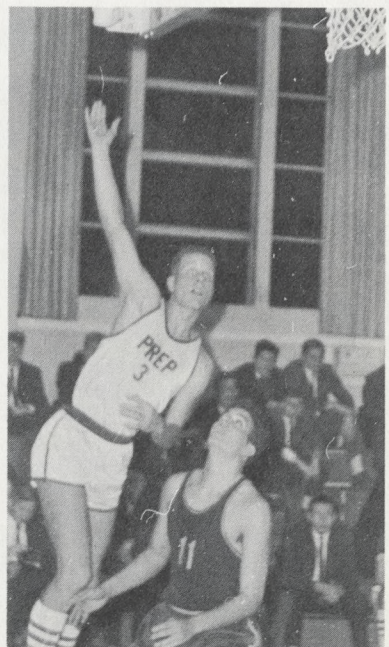
In their encounter with Bishop Ford, the frosh netmen were behind at the end of the third quarter by 9 points. But during the fourth quarter they came to life with great hustle and determination, and won the game in the last minutes of play by a score of 55-54.

Lanigan snared third, Lou Forte, Bill Azzinaro, and Pat Newbert placed fifth, sixth, and seventh respectively, and Bobby Grossberger completed the scorers in tenth.

The opening league contest against Trinity showed 6' 7" center Don Johnson leading the way with 24 points including 14 out of 16 free throws. He and co-captain Charlie Phillips (16) forced the Trinity team to play defense most of the game. The Prep cause was also aided by the quick passing and able ball-handling of co-captain Bill Devaney and Pete Gulemas. But all was not grim for the Tigers as Rich Kiwacz netted 17 markers in a losing cause.

Before a spirited home crowd, the Blue and White hoopmen completely routed the Xaverian five with four Prep cagers hitting in double figures—Don Johnson (19), Bill Devaney (18), Charlie Phillips (14) and Pete Gulemas (10). The Prep quintet so dominated the game that it lost the lead only once, and that occurred in the first quarter. Johnson continued his accuracy from the foul line, sinking 11 out of 12. However, he was tied for high scorer by Ken Murphy of the Clippers who also popped in 19 points.

Judging from their opening successes against the Alumni, Trinity, and Xaverian, the Prep courtmen have exhibited the talent to continue the winning ways of last year's squad. But as Coach Lawn says: "There are three equally important elements which are necessary for a squad: technical knowledge, which is supplied by the coach; ability, which is up to the players; and spirit, which must be generated by the student body. The first two elements are present. It's up to you, the student body, to supply the third."



Johnson connects on a sweeping hook.



Frosh swimmers look on as teammate Burke completes medley.

Freshmen Swimmers Continue Win Streak

This year's freshman swimming team has been racking up one victory after another. Their only close meet was the first against St. Francis Prep, but the mermen pulled out the victory by a 43-34 margin.

In their second meet the Frosh Aquamen beat Manhattan Prep 51-36. This meet was highlighted by Bob Burke's city record of 56.3 seconds in the hundred yard freestyle. In the third meet Prep slaughtered Cardinal Spellman by a score of 61½ to 15½. The frosh won their next four meets, beating Bishop Loughlin 55-22, Tolentine 50-27, Fordham Prep 57-20 and Saint John's 51-26, respectively. As of now, in these seven meets, the frosh have compiled a total of 368½ points.

Bob Sharkey and Chris Schwende are promising backstrokers. Jerry Dwyer and Brian Burns are fine divers and Ken Staph is an expert in the butterfly. Tom Beck and Bob Burke are giving splendid performances in the freestyle. So far Bob Burke is undefeated in seven meets. Schwende, Burke, Weinlandt, and Beck round out the medley team. Individual records include the following: the 50 yard freestyle by McInerney in 29 seconds; the breaststroke by Bob Burke in 33.7 seconds; the hundred yard Individual by Tom Beck in 1 min., 18 secs.; the fifty yard backstroke by Chris Schwende in 32.4 seconds and the hundred yard freestyle by Burke in 56 seconds. So far this year the two top point makers have been Chris Schwende with 45 points and Bob Burke with 43 points.

The members of the freshman swimming squad, under the competent coaching of Mr. Beck, have turned in a beautiful record. If they continue to perform in the same excellent fashion, the Frosh Aquamen will be strong contenders for the city championship.

4G Finishes First In Lunch League

Last week saw the end of the intramural football league. In the junior play-offs 3B defeated 3E and 3J by identical scores of 6-0. They were both clean, hard-played games. The next day 3B went on to down 1G by a score of 14-0. The two touchdowns were scored on passes by Jeff Killeen to Mike Kane and Pete Gillen. John Covalessie tallied the rest by virtue of a safety. That same afternoon 4G defeated 3B in the championship game, 12-2. Quarterback Bell received fine protection and went on to pass two touchdown bombs to Pete Gulemas and Don Johnson. 3B's lone tally came when

Prep Pinmen Show Promise

This year's varsity bowling team, under the guidance of Mr. Murray, S.J., has picked up speed in defeating Chaminade and St. Stephen's and shows promise for completing a successful season.

The team boasts three seasoned veterans in Bill Broden, captain, Bob Cahalan, and Beef Calabrese—all three year men. Last year, the Prep keggers finished fourth in the expanded Catholic High School Bowling League, as Bill Broden captured the league's high average trophy, posting a 189 mark.

The C.H.S.B.L. holds its weekly matches at the Strand Lanes and bases its scoring on a three point system; a point for the winner of each game, as well as a point for total pins. At present the team's record is 8-7, only four points from first place. Bill Broden's 177 average leads the team, while junior Dan Verdecchia's 176 mark brightens next year's outlook. The squad is filled out by Jeff Killeen, Sal Ciccolella, and John Rodgers.

PREP GRADUATES CLASS OF '62

According to latest definite information on 195 of 225 graduates, 97 percent are continuing their education. Of these, 85 percent are attending Catholic colleges.

Mike Caiafa trapped Gulemas behind his own goal line for a safety. Class 4G will play the faculty in the next game.

With the football season drawing to a close, basketball is right around the corner, in fact, it has already begun for some of the lunch-league's 32 teams. Class 4D has taken an early lead by defeating 4B, 36-6. 3B was overpowered by a strong 3A team, 28-3. Tom Harmon's sharp rebounding and Fallon's accurate shooting brought victory to 3A.

TOP MARKSMEN

Seniors

4B	James Duca	96.7
4G	John Dorsey	96.5
4G	Robert McDonough	96.1
4G	Robert McKay	95.6
4G	Richard Barbieri	93.5
4B	Gerard Marandino	93.3
4C	Alfred Russo	92.6
4G	Edward Haggerty	92.5
4G	Roger Herman	92.4
4B	Lawrence Zanis	92.0

Juniors

3G	Lawrence Pape	97.3
3G	Victor Castellani	95.7
3A	Thomas Harmon	94.7
3G	John Stevenson	94.4
3G	Richard Sbaschnig	94.4
3G	Dennis Durante	94.0
3G	Joseph Bruscano	93.6
3G	William Boyle	93.1
3G	Robert Gilleran	92.9
3G	Bohdan Oryshkevich	92.9
3G	George Shanahan	92.9

Sophomores

2A	Gregory Milmo	96.0
2A	George Lindsay	94.4
2A	Jeremiah Murray	93.9
2A	John Barbaro	93.3
2A	John Bertolini	93.3
2E	Alan Zalewski	92.7
2D	Dennis Dirks	91.8
2D	Guido Dossena	91.5
2E	Walter O'Brien	91.3
2D	Joseph Allocca	90.8
2E	Robert Crossberger	90.8

Freshmen

1C	Peter C. Dwyer	94.8
1F	John Redavid	94.8
1F	Richard Montanino	94.5
1F	Michael Ryan	94.3
1F	Charles Rissuto	93.0
1F	James Hardy	92.8
1B	Gary Uhl	92.6
1B	John Gavencak	92.4
1B	Charles D'Angelo	92.2
1F	Clifford Kazakauskas	92.2
1F	Peter McLoughlin	92.2

Prep Alumni Hold Dinner

The Brooklyn Prep Alumni Association opened its second year of activity on Thursday, December 13, with a reunion dinner in the Prep cafeteria.

The dinner gave many former Prep-men an opportunity to revisit their alma mater. Besides enjoying a fine meal, the alumni were able to renew their old friendships and recall fond memories of their days at Prep.

Mr. Kelly Guest Speaker

The featured guest speaker at the dinner was Mr. James J. Kelly, class of '26, who, after a long tenure in the public service, is now the police commissioner of Nassau County. His informative talk was considered by all to be the highlight of the evening. Special thanks are due to Mr. John Ryan, class of '53, and his assistants on the Reunion Dinner Committee for the fine work they did in making this affair the success that it was.

Communion Breakfast Planned

Re-assured by the success of the dinner, Fr. Engel, S.J., director of the Alumni Association, has already started plans for a Communion Breakfast to be held in early March. The guest speaker at this affair will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. Daniel U. Hanrahan, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Cambria Heights, Queens. Msgr. Hanrahan graduated from the Prep in 1916.

Varsity Swimmers Show Promise Of Good Season

The varsity swimming team, coached by Mr. Walter Doolan, has solid hopes of finishing high in this year's C.H.S.A.A. swimming league. Such high ambitions are based primarily on the return of many veteran starters who won last year's C.H.S.A.A. novice championships.

Most of the responsibility of the team will rest upon the shoulders of nine returning lettermen: breast-stroker, Ed Desmond, the team captain; Tony Fiore, and Vic Howard, divers; John Doherty, backstroke; Charlie Stone, an excellent sophomore butterfly man; and freestylers Chris Kelly, Richie McAteer, Ray Miles, and Ed Sharkey. This will be Desmond's fourth year on the squad and his third as a regular. Besides swimming the breaststroke, he also furnishes the breaststroke leg in the

first class medley relay.

Although Doherty, Stone, McAteer, Miles and Sharkey are underclassmen, they are all experienced competitors and can be counted on in the clutch. Besides these lettermen, there is a strong bench composed of Tom Bell, Jim Carey, Steve Treadway, Don McInerney, and other fine swimmers. Finally, there is the prospect of adding several excellent recruits from the freshman squad at the close of its own successful season.



Prep's Guidance Counselors: Fr. DiGiacomo S.J., Mr. Charles Winans, Fr. McNamara, S.J., and Fr. McElroy, S.J.

Counselors' Goal: Integrated Person

What is the purpose of the guidance department of Brooklyn Prep? The man best equipped to answer this question is Fr. McNamara, S.J., Prep's junior and senior counselor. Father feels that "educating the whole man" is a hackneyed phrase, but there is a good deal of truth behind the well-worn adage. The guidance program seeks, by the use of information on every aspect of the student's life, to help him better understand himself, his strong points and weaknesses, his spiritual ideals and values, and his immediate and long-range goals in life.

This sounds like a difficult task, and it is. Father McNamara is assisted in his job of aiding junior and seniors, especially in their college and vocational plans, by Mr. Charles Winans, Assistant College Advisor. The task of caring for the spiritual needs and problems of sophomores is ably executed by Father DiGiacomo, S.J., while the difficult freshman period of adjustment is smoothed over with the help of Father McElroy, S.J., freshman counselor.

The assistance which Prep's counselors try to give to the student body can be divided into three main fields; personal, educational and vocational. The first step is a personal, yearly interview with each student. Through this meeting, and through information gathered from the student and the personality reports submitted by his teachers, the counseling staff attempts to aid the student to overcome any personal problems or worries he may have.

Next, through a study of results of examinations as the National Educational Development Test in freshman and sophomore years, the National Merit and Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests for juniors, and the senior College Boards, and from the student's school record, the counselors get a fairly accurate picture of the student's intellectual abilities and

achievements which will enable them to advise the student on such all-important matters as a choice of college.

Finally, the school seeks to give all possible aid in the field of vocational guidance. Through such examinations as the Kuder Preference Test, information is received and studied in an effort to determine the field most suited to the student's abilities, and the preparation required for entering that field.

Pervading and overlying the whole activity of the guidance department is the spiritual pole of the student's life. Father McNamara is in charge of arranging the junior and senior retreat schedule, and all of the advisors assist in the school's primary task of molding educated and informed Catholics.

In essence, the meaning of guidance is to lead the student, to direct him, and finally, to enable him to lead himself. As Fr. DiGiacomo, S.J., states:

"The ultimate purpose of the guidance counselor is to make himself unnecessary. We are trying to help the student guide himself; to find within himself the motivation to make the most of his talents of mind and heart, and to take his place in the adult world as a fully developed and integrated personality."